

WOULD HAVE A NORTH SIDE ROAD

City Realtors Ask Highway to Connect With North Loop in Valley.

Mayor Charles Davis, Lamar Davis and W. K. Marr were among real estate men who appeared at Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the county commissioners, asking that the commissioners build a road to connect with the north loop road and meet the end of Montrose street, the requested road to be about four miles long and run in a general parallel direction north of the U. H. & S. A. tracks. A report of the county engineer, L. A. White, was that the road would cost about \$12,000, but was the sense of the commissioners that the north loop road itself be built first, and that there are no funds available at this time for building the road requested by the realtors.

Want North Loop Built.
Commissioner George Vandell said the north loop road should be built, as the people who donated the right of way did so on the understanding that the route would be improved. Commissioner J. E. Lyons and engineer White were empowered to inspect the road and Memphis streets with a view to improving these routes, which are said to have big holes in them. Mayor Davis agreed that the city would cooperate and make repairs in Miles street, connecting with Dyer and Memphis.

Would Be Up to People.
Hudspeth county has asked the commissioners of El Paso county to relieve it from the necessity of paying its share of the bonded debt incurred for the building of the El Paso courthouse, which cost nearly \$1,000,000 and which the Hudspeth commissioners said their people will never have the opportunity of using in any way. At a meeting of the El Paso commissioners it was discussed in detail and the decision was that nothing be done by way of relieving Hudspeth's share of the debt unless the people of El Paso county decide they are willing that this be done.

Would Appreciate Expression.
The commissioners decided to ascertain if the new county could be relieved of the debt under the law, and if this is possible, the proposition might be incorporated on the ballot in the July primaries for the people to decide. Meanwhile, the commissioners would appreciate any public expression on the proposal, it was said.

For Lighting Auditorium.
County auditor J. A. Escobedo was authorized to advertise for bids for 600 globes for the dome of the courthouse auditorium, the building of which is progressing rapidly. County attorney W. H. Fryer reported that the request that the river channel be straightened north of the city was one for the water users to handle.

DIES IN CHAIR WHILE MAKING A FRIENDLY CALL.

Benson, Ariz., Feb. 27.—William Shillman, justice of the peace, died at the home of his wife, Mrs. Mary Shillman, at 10:30 p. m. He was 62 years old, for 25 years had been a resident of Arizona and for 25 years had lived in Benson, where he had taken a leading part in politics. His family lives in Bisbee, where a daughter is secretary to the superintendent of schools.

That Rookie from the 13th Squad By P. L. Crosby



Served Meat to Hungry Patrons After Mule Died

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 27.—A negro has a restaurant on South Florida street. His patrons demanded meat on Monday night. The restaurant met the demand. Another negro, a drayman, lost his mule. He appealed to the police. The police traced the mule to the restaurant. They found rump steak, chops and roasts being eagerly devoured. In the rear was found the hide of a mule. The negro faces two charges. The police have him for poisoning the mule and the federal pure food people have him for selling mule meat for beef.

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Jurist Receives Fee Of \$1 For Ceremony

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 27.—Justice of the peace John Pollock will be careful how he spends his wedding fees before he gets them. While the judge was enjoying a cigar and a good book in his library at home the telephone bell rang.
"Hello, judge, this is Mr. Blank," said a voice, naming a prominent Oklahoma oil man. "I am at the Baltimore hotel and want to get married. I'm in a hurry. Can you come down right away?"
With visions of a fat fee the judge hurried. He called a taxi and hurried to the hotel. The fare was \$2.50. He handed the astonished jurist a bright silver dollar.

police, street, engineering, parks, health, city hall, etc., \$42,605.57.
Water department, including merchandise, supplies, etc., but not including heavy machinery, \$28,124.
Warehouse department, including principally purchases of hay, grain, etc., \$11,932.19.
Police department, including principally purchases of uniforms, etc., \$2,651.48.

Free From Police

The office of the purchasing agent is now on a strictly competitive basis and all politics, if any ever entered the department, have been eliminated. It was said at the city hall, commenting on the savings effected by the competitive plan as compared with the personal plan. Mr. Johnson reported to the council as follows:
"In my report to the council some time ago I reported a saving for a single month of \$1,155.52, and the following percentages of savings, which percentages I feel sure have been maintained throughout the period of seven months ending December 31, 1917:
Printing, stationery and office supplies, 44.2-5 percent; lumber, 23.1-10 percent; hardware, fittings and foundry supplies, 9.3-4 percent; drugs, chemicals, etc., 25 percent; automobile accessories, fire, supplies, etc., 23.4 percent; including hay, grain, etc., 17.1-2 percent; fuel, including coal, wood, etc., 7 percent; engineers' supplies, 24 percent; \$24.5 percent; paints, oils, supplies, etc., 46.1-3 percent."
The method of purchasing supplies for the city follows:
Secures Previous Approval.
The heads of departments make regulations on the purchasing agent, who, before making the purchase, secures the approval of the chairman who is chairman of the committee controlling the particular department. If the purchase is a large or unusual one, the council as a whole authorizes it.
When a regulation is properly authorized, it is stamped with a quotation form in which is recorded the bids of the different firms, figuring on the item or items. When the successful bidder is established, an order is issued.

Checks Back Every Invoice.
When the invoice is received it is first checked against the purchasing agent's record to verify price, quantity, etc., after which it is added and entered and sent out to the departmental head for his O. K. as to receipt of goods. When the invoice is again received, the purchasing agent it is recorded and dated and delivered to the accounting department for voucher.
After the vouchers have been prepared by the accounting department and before the warrants are finally issued the bills are gone over by the chairman of the finance department, who places a final O. K. on the vouchers, after which the payment is authorized by the council as a whole.

Rather Buy at Home.
All materials and supplies are purchased locally, except in cases where they cannot be obtained, or where local prices are too much out of line. In many cases 10 percent and more has been paid to local merchants in order to keep the business at home, it is said.
In addition to purchasing the supplies and materials for the city of El Paso, another duty of the purchasing agent is to dispose of the surplus and at the best possible price anything which the city might have to offer for sale from time to time, such as second hand machinery and other items.

Carries Warehouse Stock.
All items, wherever possible, are bought at wholesale prices, and in order to buy in sufficient quantities to secure the proper prices, a stock of the city warehouse, composed principally of hay and grain and feedstuffs for the corral, pig, fittings, meters, machinery parts for the water department, implements for the street and parks departments, sewer pipe and fittings for the sewer and building departments, and a general stock of items for the use and convenience principally of the above departments.

At The WHITE HOUSE Thursday

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THE creations of America's greatest dressmakers are in this new collection at \$25. More beautiful Dresses at the price would be impossible to find. The fact that THE WHITE HOUSE has specialized in Dresses at \$25 for many years has made it possible each season to offer better values than ever before. This special showing Thursday includes the most representative Spring styles made of such excellent silks as

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A Serial of Universal Appeal

The Other Woman By Virginia Terhune Van de Water.

(Copyright, 1917, Star Company.)
(Continued From Last Week's Herald.)
Harry Lester Calls On Louise, Betrays His Real Nature And Is Ordered To Leave.

OF COURSE I was in the wrong, and equally, of course, I had to acknowledge it and apologize to my husband. I could not blame him for feeling hurt at my suspicions about his mother, yet it was also natural that I should be wounded at his championship of her and his displeasure with me.
Worst of all, I had made him unhappy, and had let him suspect that the love he believed existed between his mother and his wife was not as hardy a growth as he had fondly hoped.
Probably my readers will blame me for what may seem an unreasonable attitude toward my mother-in-law. Looking back, I can see my many mistakes, but I can also remember that I was young, spoiled and fond of having my own way. Moreover, I loved my husband, and I had longed to know that his happiness depended upon me as mine depended upon him. Still, such is a girl's inconsistency—I wished him to be as happy with his mother as he had ever been.

There is certainly a divinity that shapes our ends—if they be worthy ones. But there appears at times also to be an evil genius which brings about a concatenation of circumstances which one would avoid if one could.
Perhaps this evil genius was working overtime the last part of that week, when, late one afternoon, Harry Lester came to see me. It chanced that my mother-in-law was to dine with Jack and me that evening.
Harry appeared a little embarrassed when he entered. He glanced about the living room, and drew a breath as if of relief when he found I was entirely alone. I would have been alone, too, had I not been so busy.

"I had to come, Louise," he said as soon as he was seated, "for I have thought of little else but you ever since I was here last Tuesday. How is Jack, by the way?"
"Quite well again," I replied. "He has been able to be at the office for several days—and is not at home yet."
"That's good," he rejoined.
I could not be sure whether his comment applied to the first part of my sentence or to the latter part, and I did not care to ask him. He gave me no time to say anything, for he launched right into the subject upon which he had come.

"Louise," he began—and I noticed that his face was unnaturally flushed—"I felt like a howl the other day when I said what I did about that luncheon. I took it for granted that Jack knew about it. Had I suspected that he did not, I would have been careful. I was jarred when I saw what I had done. I was distressed—or I guess I ought to have been—when I saw, too, how embarrassed you were. Yet, perhaps, after all, I may as well be truthful and say that I was not really sorry about that."

He sprang to his feet and crossed the room to where I was sitting and stood directly in front of me, looking down at me.
"Dear," he said, "the fact that you kept it from Jack showed me that you were not as truthful as I thought you were. I am not sure, but I think you are a liar."

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Mrs. Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oskaloosa, Iowa.—"For years I was simply in misery from a weakness and awful pains—and nothing seemed to do me any good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and not relief right away. I can certainly recommend this valuable medicine to other women who suffer, for it has done such good work for me and I know it will help others if they will give it a fair trial."—Mrs. LIZZIE COURTNEY, 109 8th Ave., West, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

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DAILY RECORD.
Deaths Filed.
East St. Paul station, Montana street—N. A. Brown to Mrs. Mary Virginia Brown, Feb. 27, 1918, 1918.
Washington Park—Fernando Gamischto to Dolores Coloma, Feb. 27, 1918, 1918.
Yates street—James Buchanan to Joseph Buchanan, a tract of land, \$1100, February 25, 1918.
Franklin Heights, Nevada street—Charles H. Brown to J. C. Denton, lots 24 and east 8 feet, lot 22, block 33, \$4000, Feb. 27, 1918.
Grand View, Mountain avenue—J. P. Mullin to W. N. Penick, lot 20, each 9 feet lot 21, block 15, \$200; January 14, 1918.
Grand View, Mountain street—J. P. Mullin to W. N. Penick, west 17 feet lot 12, and lot 13, block 24, \$2000, January 19, 1918.
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Marionville Heights, between Marion and Madison streets—W. N. Penick to J. P. Mullin, block 27, \$1000; February 6, 1918.
Franklin Heights, Madison avenue—J. L. Warren to W. N. Penick, lots 12, 13, block 16, \$2000; January 16, 1918.
Grand View, Mountain avenue—J. P. Mullin to W. N. Penick, west 8 feet lot 21, and lot 22, block 15, \$2000; January 14, 1918.
Sunset Heights, Union avenue—George Weston to Mrs. M. C. Stapleton, lot 18, west one-half lot 15, block 21, \$4000; February 21, 1918.
Mountain View Terrace—J. A. Williams to W. C. Denton, lots 17, 18, 20, 22, 27, block 218, and consideration; February 21, 1918.
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MISS WILSON TO SING AT CAMPS.
New York, Feb. 27.—Arrangements have been completed for Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of president Wilson, to sing for the soldiers at several army camps in the eastern division, the national war work council of the Y. M. C. A. announced last night. The first concert in the series will be given tonight at the opening of the association building at Fort Totten.

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opposition, the better thing is going to travel along its way providing for the consumer cleaner and lower priced groceries of the same kind that have been and are now selling at higher prices in those stores still operating along old lines. Every item is plainly marked. No clerks to argue with you, trying to persuade you into buying what you don't want to buy. You can wait on yourself in a hurry, or you can be as slow as you desire to be. A basket is loaned FREE in which you may collect the different articles you desire to purchase—all packages wrapped FREE at the bundle wrapper's desk. If you want to visit the Piggly Wiggly just to look through and see the system without buying anything, you will be welcome to call, and nobody will ask you why you didn't buy anything.

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